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In re Application of: Derek Harper  
For: A Device Used to Connect an External Ventricular Drainage Catheter  
Serial No.: 09/070,269  
Filed: April 30, 1998



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